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1. In February 1950, a three-year trade pact was concluded between North Korea and the Chinese Communist government of Manchuria. The Korean contracting representatives were KIM Ch'aek (金策), Minister of Industry, CHANG Si-u (張時雨), Minister of Commerce, KIM Won-pong (金元鳳), Minister of Censorship, and HO Ka-ni (何可義), committee vice-chief and head of the Trade Department of the North Korea Labor Party; the Manchurian representatives were KAO Kang (高崗), head of the government, CHIN Kuang-sheng (金光生), head of the Northeast Railroad Department, TU Che-heng (杜若衡), head of the Agriculture and Forestry Department, and LI Hsun-wu (李勳五), head of the Trade Control Committee.

2. The agreement arranged for the exchange of the following items:

From North Korea to Manchuria:

Glass	5,000,000 sheets*
Transformers, 4 to 100 KW	2,500 sets
Sulphuric acid from the Hungnam Nitrogen Factory	3,000 bags*
Lime, from the Kilchu, formerly Kusan, Lime Plant	300,000 bags
Detonators, small size	30,000 boxes
Waterproof fuses, 50 meter units	50,000 rolls
Dynamite, pine tree brand, from the Hungnam Factory	20,000 boxes

From Manchuria to North Korea:

Coal	3,700,000 tons
Sheep skins	89,000 sheets
Fat	2,800 kwan**
Cardboard	1,600 kwan
Mongolian horses	800 head
Horse shoes	530 kwan
Leather	70,000,000 sheets
Perfumed hair oil	300,000 kilograms
Wamp oil	500,000 kilograms

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Woolen cloth	3,500 yards
Cotton	2,000,000 kwan
Castor oil	2,000,000 kwan
Bean oil	5,000,000 kilograms
Corn	500,000 sok**
Beans	3,000,000 sok
Kaoliang	2,500,000 sok

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3. From January to April 1950, the following commodities actually were exchanged between the two countries:

From North Korea to Manchuria:

Corn starch	12,000 bags
Bean oil	5,000 tons
Cotton	39,000 kwan
Noodles	50,000 bags
Bean cake	110,000 cakes
Kaoliang	90,000 sacks
Indian millet	700,000 sok
Bituminous coal	1,000,000 tons

From Manchuria to North Korea:

Pigiron	12,000 tons
Steel ingots	4,500 tons
Bar steel	70,000 pieces
Special (high-test) steel bars	15,000 pieces
Fertilizer	50,000 straw sacks
Sulphuric acid	300 packages
Caustic soda	200 packages
Carbonic soda	150 packages
Carbide	36,000 cans
Electrodes	56,000 units
Alcohol	2,000 cans
Dynamite	100,000 cases
Cement	5,000 cases
Glass	7,000 bags
	2,150,000 sheets

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Comment. Exact amounts cannot be determined, since in no case was the size of the container indicated.

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Comment. One kwan is 8.27 pounds. One sok is 150 kilograms.

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